

ADMINISTRATIVE MESSAGE

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FM SOPA ADMIN HAMPTON ROADS AREA VA//N301/N30/N01//

TO AIG 7729

AIG 106

UNCLAS //N03141//

MSGID/GENADMIN/SOPA (ADMIN) HAMPTON ROADS//

SUBJ/CHANGE 1 TO SOPA (ADMIN) MANUAL//

REF/A/DOC/COMNAVREGMIDLANT/SOPA (ADMIN) HRINST 5400.1/20MAR00//

REF/B/DOC/CINCLANTFLTINST 5400.2M//

NARR/REF A IS MANUAL OF SOPA (ADMIN) HAMPTON ROADS AREA. REF B IS CINCLANTFLT REGULATIONS.//

RMKS/1. SUMMARY: THIS CHANGE ALIGNS THE DEFINITION OF SENIOR OFFICER PRESENT AFLOAT (SOPA).

1A. IN THE INTRODUCTION, PARAGRAPH 2A CHANGE THE LINE WHENEVER CINCLANTFLT IS NOT PRESENT IN THE AREA, THE AFLOAT COMMAND NEXT JUNIOR TO CINCLANTFLT SHALL, UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED, EXERCISE NORMAL COMMAND FUNCTIONS" TO READ "CINCLANTFLT WILL EXERCISE THE FUNCTIONS OF THE SOPA WHEN PRESENT. IN CINCLANTFLT'S ABSENCE, SOPA WILL BE THE SENIOR LINE OFFICER OF THE NAVY ON ACTIVE SERVICE, ELIGIBLE FOR COMMAND AT SEA, WHO IS PRESENT AND WITH PRIMARY DUTY AS COMMANDER OF ANY UNIT OR FORCE OF THE OPERATING FORCES OF THE NAVY IN THE LOCALITY OR WITHIN AN AREA PRESCRIBED BY COMPETENT AUTHORITY, WHETHER AFLOAT OR BASED ASHORE".

1B. IN THE INTRODUCTION, PARAGRAPH 2A, AFTER "...THE RESPECTIVE PERIOD." ADD THE SENTENCE, "IN THE NORFOLK SUBAREA, WHENEVER COMSECONDFLT IS PRESENT IN HIS FLAGSHIP, HE WILL ASSUME THE DUTIES OF SOPA AND IN HIS ABSENCE, SOPA WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THE NEXT SENIOR EMBARKED COMMAND."

2. SUMMARY: THIS CHANGE MODIFIES THE CURRENT PROCEDURES REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND POLLUTION CONTROL.

2A. PARAGRAPH 6280.11 REWORD THE LAST LINE TO READ "IF THE REGULATED STATUS OF THE WASTE IS UNCLEAR, CONTACT NAVSTA REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP FOR ASSISTANCE". B. PARAGRAPH 6280.4 (EMERGENCY CLEANUP...) SHOULD BE CHANGED TO 6280.5 AND RENUMBER ALL FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS IN CHAPTER. CHANGE THE LINE "EMERGENCY CLEAN UP FOR SPILLS/ABANDONED REGULATED MEDICAL WASTE" TO READ "REPORTING AND EMERGENCY CLEAN UP FOR SPILLS/ABANDONED MEDICAL WASTE". REWORD 6280.5A TO READ "PROCEDURES FOR REPORTING MEDICAL WASTE INCIDENTS AND TO ACTIVATE CONTRACTUAL SUPPORT FOR EMERGENCY CLEAN UP OF ABANDONED, SPILLED, OR IMPROPERLY DISPOSED MEDICAL WASTE". REWORD 6280.5A(1) TO READ "ABANDONED OR ILLEGALLY DISPOSED MEDICAL WASTE MUST BE REPORTED IMMEDIATELY UPON THE DISCOVERY TO INSTALLATION CDO AND REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP NAVY ON-SCENE COORDINATOR AT (PAGER) 1-888-958-4322". DELETE ITEM (3) OF PARAGRAPH 6280.5A IN ITS ENTIRETY.//

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